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PREFACE.

In this volume, which includes the record of nine stated meetings, March, 1901–February, 1902, will be found numerous communications of permanent interest and value. First in importance among these are the papers on The Genesis of the Monroe Doctrine, on John Quincy Adams and Martial Law, and on The Burning of Columbia, South Carolina. There are also two contemporary narratives of Sir William Phips's Expedition against Canada, a large number of letters from Joseph Jones, of Virginia, to James Madison, and a further selection from the Story Papers. Several other papers will not fail to attract the notice of historical scholars. Besides personal tributes to deceased members, and the recollections of Lord Dufferin by T. Jefferson Coolidge, there are memoirs of Edward G. Porter, by Morton Dexter; of William H. Whitmore, by William S. Appleton; of Augustus Lowell, by Thornton K. Lothrop; of Lucius R. Paige, by Henry F. Jenks; of Samuel F. McCleary, by James

M. BUGBEE; of Robert N. Toppan, by ANDREW McF. DAVIS; and of William C. Endicott, communicated by CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS; each accompanied by a portrait.

For the Committee,

CHARLES C. SMITH.

BOSTON, May 10, 1902.